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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ISU et al. Conf.: 6441
Appl. No.: 09/529,304 Group: 2613
Filed: April 12, 2000 Examiner: Tung T. VO
For: IMAGE DECODER, IMAGE ENCODER, IMAGE COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM, AND ENCODED BIT STREAM CONVERTER

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LETTER REQUESTING INITIALED PTO 1449 FORM

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file, the undersigned has noted that acknowledgment was not received for the PTO 1449 Form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on November 14, 2002.

Accordingly, a copy of the PTO Form 1449 not acknowledged is attached hereto. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

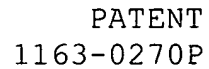
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	15	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	7	-	3	=	4	\$ 84	\$336.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$336.00